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SUBJ: MTN: GATT REFORM

1. SUMMARY: GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG TODAY RAISED POSSIBILITY OF INIATING GATT REFORM WORK IN MTN WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON SEVERAL AMENDMENTS BEGINNING THIS FALL AND COMPLETED AD REFERENDUM BY THE END OF 1975. END SUMMARY.

2. AT MEETING TODAY ON ORGANIZATION OF TNC GROUPS, AT WHICH DG LONG, PATTERSON, SAHLGREN, LAI, ABBOTT, MIZOGUCHI, AND WOLFF WERE PRESENT, DG RAISED ISSUE OF GATT REFORM WHICH HE NOTED SEVERAL DELS HAD MENTIONED AT TNC.

3. LONG SUGGESTED THAT ONCE LOME CONVENTION WAS NOTIFIED IT WOULD NATURALLY BE DISCUSSED. HE SUGGESTED THAT AS ALTERNATIVE TO ARTICLE XXIV EXAMINATION OR WAIVER, THAT  
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PART IV OF GATT BE AMENDED. PATTERSON ADDED THAT ANY

WORKING PARTY SHOULD EXAMINE CONVENTION IN LIGHT OF GATT RATHER THAN ARTICLE XXIV. LONG STRESSED THAT SO MUCH OF WORLD TRADE WAS COVERED BY CONVENTION THAT GATT ITSELF SHOULD BE AMENDED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PREFERENCES FOR AND AMONG LDC'S. THIS WOULD ALSO END NEED FOR GSP WAIVER.

4. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE WAS FROM ABBOTT TO EFFECT THAT THIS APPROACH DID NOT DIVERGE GREATLY FROM IDEAS COMMISSION WAS DISCUSSING INTERNALLY. I SAID I WOULD REFER COUNCIL MEETING AND WORKING PARTY EXAMINATION TO BRUNGART, U.S. MISSION.

5. ON SUBJECT GATT REFORM, I NOTED REQUIREMENTS IN TRADE ACT IN SECTION 121 AND 122(D)(4) INTER ALIA AND SUGGESTED THAT REFORM WAS NOT SOLELY A QUESTION OF PART IV, WHATEVER POSITION U.S. TOOK ON DG SUGGESTION. OTHERS SUGGESTED GENERAL NEED FOR AMENDMENT OF SEVERAL AREAS OF AGREEMENT INCLUDING ARTICLE XIX.

6. LONG STATED THAT WORK OF TNC GROUPS SHOULD BE SLOWED TO PROCEED THROUGH SUMMER WITHOUT ADDITION COMPLICATING FACTOR OF GENERAL REFORM. SUPPLY ISSUES FOR PRESENT WOULD BE ATTACKED PIECEMEAL IN VARIOUS GROUPS. IN FALL, GATT REFORM GROUP MIGHT BE FORMED TO SELECT MOST PROMISING ISSUES AND ATTEMPT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON RELATED AMENDMENTS BY END OF 1975.  
WOLFF

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